	Contract year	*Amount received (Rs.) (Value in Lakhs)*
1.	14.4.88 to 13.4.89	756.75
2.	14.4.89 to13.4.90	1129.30
3.	17.4.90 to 16.4.91	1240.42

(b) Iron Scrap from the Blast Furnace Slag Dump is sold through contractors by inviting open tenders on an all India basis for composite contracts of recovering, removal and lifting of scrap.

(c) As the scrap content in the slag dump is not assigned a seperate cost, it is not possible to reflect the profit on recovery of scrap, separately. The sale proceeds from the sale of iron scrap from Blast Furnace Slag Dump add to the income/profit of the Company.

Mushroom Purchased by NAFED

6860. SHRI K.V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of Mushroom purchased by NAFED under Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) during 1990-91;

(b) the rate at which these mushrooms were purchased;

(c) whether the rate at which mushroom were purchased by NAFED was higher than the prevailing rate in market; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b). A quantity of 45.821 MTs of Mushroom was purchased by NAFED under the Market Intervention Scheme during 1990-91 @ Rs. 22/- per Kg.

(c) and (d). The Market Intervention Price of Rs. 22/- per Kg. was fixed in consultation with the State Government of Haryana to save the Farmers from distress sales. The prevailing market rates were lower than the market intervention price.

Public Telephone Facility to all Post Offices in Sikkim

6861. SHRIMATI DIL KUMARI BHANDARI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether public telephone facility is available in all pot offices/sub post offices in Sikkim;

(b) if so, the number thereof, Post Office-wise/sub-post Office-wise in each district; and

(c) if not, the details of the measures proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Public telephone facility is available in all the 17 Departmental Sub-Post Office and the 7 extra departmental sub-offices. Out of 120 extra departmental branch post office 5 are provided with public telephone.